

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of the Census
Recruiting Bulletin

ISSUE DATE: December 3, 2008
CLOSING DATE: December 22, 2008

Recruiting Bulletin No. AF-09-2010-CLERK-03I
Seattle Regional Census Center
Bothell, WA

Lead Clerk
GG-0303-06
Salary: \$35,058- \$45,577

PROMOTION POTENTIAL	GG-06
NUMBER OF POSITIONS:	Few
EXCEPTED SERVICE APPOINTMENT:	This is a one year Schedule A time-limited appointment with a possible extension not-to-exceed 9/30/2010.
DUTY LOCATION:	Bothell, WA
AREA OF CONSIDERATION:	Internal- All current Census employees serving on an appointment of longer than one year (i.e., time-limited, indefinite, or competitive appointment). Applicants must meet Time-in-Grade.

DUTIES: The incumbent performs clerical support duties for support of the 2010 Census. Clerks may support staff in administrative, field operations, space leasing, geographic, partnership, or recruiting areas. Clerks will receive, sort, open, control and route incoming mail. Clerks will maintain correspondence files. Clerks will also receive telephone and personal callers and directs them to appropriate office employees based on knowledge of employees areas of responsibility. Clerks maintain a variety of logs. Clerks may maintain stockroom supply levels. Operates various office machines. Performs other clerical duties as required.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants are responsible for insuring that the application submitted clearly indicates that they meet the qualifications listed below. To be eligible for this position, you must have the specialized experience OR education indicated below OR a combination of both:

Grade 6: Experience: One year of specialized experience equivalent to the grade 05, that demonstrates experience in providing administrative support in the one or more of the following areas: personnel, payroll, recruiting, partnership, field operations, and/or geography.

Education: Four years of education above high school obtained in an accredited business, secretarial or technical school, junior college, college, or university. You **MUST** submit a copy of your college transcripts or a listing of college courses showing course number, title, grade, type (semester/quarter), and number or credit hours. Applicants selected for position will be required to supply original transcripts.

BASIS OF RATING: Applicants must respond to the evaluation criteria statements in writing.

EVALUATION CRITERIA: Candidates will be evaluated on the extent and quality of their experience, education, and accomplishments as related to the following elements. **To be considered, applicants must submit a separate, individual statement addressing each of the following (number your answers 1, 2, & 3).** Please be sure to give examples and explain how often you used these skills, the complexity of the knowledge you possessed, the level of the people you interacted with, the sensitivity of the issues you handled, etc.

1. Experience establishing office procedures to assist in the daily function of an office.
2. Experience maintaining and organizing personnel and payroll files.
3. Experience in operating personal computers and calculators.

For further information on this vacancy you may contact Lori Ann Brockmeyer, HR Specialist at (425) 908-3053

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Each applicant must submit a completed Optional Application for Federal Employment OF-612 (PDF version is available on our Regional website, or at OPM.gov), **OR** a resume- listing your work duties and accomplishments relating to the job for which you are applying*. An Application for Federal Employment, SF-171 (obsolete), may also be used.
2. Each applicant must submit a completed Declaration for Federal Employment, OF-306 (PDF version is available on our Regional website, or at OPM.gov).
3. Each applicant must address the Evaluation Criteria questions above.
4. A complete and separate application must be submitted for each grade and posting (Internal/External) you are applying for.

*The following information is needed to evaluate your qualifications and determine if you meet the legal requirements for Federal employment. **This information MUST be included in your application package.** Failure to provide the information below may result in loss of consideration:

- Recruiting Bulletin number (e.g. AF-08-2010-PS-01), title, series and grade (e.g. GG-0301-**07**) for which you are applying.
- Full name, mailing address (including zip code), and day and evening phone numbers (with area code).
- Social Security number.
- Country of citizenship (**this Federal job requires U.S. citizenship**).
- Veterans' Preference – Applicants claiming 10-point Veterans' Preference **MUST** submit the SF-15, Application for 10-Point Veteran Preference, with the required proof (i.e., statement/letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs) and the latest copy of the DD-214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty. Applicants claiming 10-point preference who do not submit the required documentation will receive 5-point Veterans' Preference. Applicants claiming 5-point Veterans' Preference **MUST** submit a DD-214 to receive preference (Member Copy-4, if applicable). The DD-214 **MUST** show the type of Discharge (e.g. Honorable/General).
- Highest Federal civilian grade held (if applicable).
- Highest education level achieved. Specify: name, city, state, zip code (if known), date or expected date (month/year) of completion of degree requirements, type of degree received, and major field of study. Graduates of foreign universities must include proof of foreign education equivalency to an accredited U.S. college/university.

- To qualify based on education, submit a copy of your college transcript.
- Paid and non-paid work experience related to the position. For each work experience Include: job title, series/grade (if Federal employment), duties and accomplishments, employer's name and address, supervisor's name and address, starting and ending dates (month/year), hours per week (full-time or part-time), salary, and indicate if we may contact your current supervisor/employer.
- Job-related: training courses (title and year), skills (e.g., other languages, typing speed, computer software/hardware, tools, etc.), certificates/licenses (current), and honors, awards, and special accomplishments (e.g., publications, memberships in professional societies, etc.).
- Use of any Government agency envelopes to file job application is a violation of Federal laws and regulations. Applications submitted in Government envelopes will not be accepted.

Individuals with a disability may request reasonable accommodations by calling (425) 908-3053

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Application materials must be received by the **Closing Date** of the recruiting bulletin. Applications received after this date *will not* be considered. You may submit your application by mail, by courier, or in person to:

U.S. Census Bureau
ATTN: Lori Ann Brockmeyer, HRS
19820 North Creek Parkway
Suite 100
Bothell, WA 98011

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- This is a Mixed-Tour work schedule that may be changed from full-time, part-time, or intermittent to accommodate fluctuating workloads.
- Candidates selected for these positions must sign agreements outlining the conditions of employment prior to the appointment.
- You will be required to complete a Declaration of Federal Employment (OF-306) to determine your suitability for Federal employment and to authorize a background investigation. You will also be required to sign and certify the accuracy of all the information in your application. If you make false statement in any part of your application, you may not be hired; or you may be fired after you begin; or you may be fined or jailed.
- If selected, male applicants born after 12/31/59 must confirm their selective service registration status.
- Public law requires all new appointees to present proof of identity and employment eligibility.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Employees who receive a Voluntary Separation Incentive Payment (VSIP) or "Buyout" and subsequently return to a position in a Federal agency, whether by reemployment or contracts for personal services, are obligated to repay the full amount of the buyout to the agency that paid it.
- Payment of relocation expenses **IS NOT** authorized.
- Applicants must be 18 years of age or older to be hired.

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ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS WILL BE CONSIDERED REGARDLESS OF AGE, RACE, COLOR, SEX, CREED, NATIONAL ORIGIN, LAWFUL POLITICAL AFFILIATION, DISABILITY, MARITAL STATUS, AFFILIATION WITH AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, OR OTHER NON-MERIT FACTOR.